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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the November 16, 2001 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Reference No. 15966-654CIP (Cura 154CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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